

the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lorne W. Craner to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled: Kathleen A. James; Paul M. Laird; Patrick Leahy; James Omvig; Alan S. Thompson; and Edward W. Walters III.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee: Joan Breton Connelly; Winton S. Holladay; Robert Bruce Korver; and Katharine Lee Reid.

May 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the Oval Office Patio, the President participated in an interview with the BBC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Toomas Ilves of Estonia to the White House on June 25.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Restoration for Devolved Government in Northern Ireland in Belfast, United Kingdom: Paula J. Dobriansky (head of delegation); Thomas C. Foley; Edward M. Kennedy; Howard Dean Pittman; and Richard F. Powers III.

The President announced his intention to nominate William G. Sutton to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Manufacturing and Services).

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on April 15–21.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 30

James Russell Dedrick, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., resigned.

Maurice S. Parker, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Esteban Soto III, of Maryland, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years, vice Herman Wirshing Rodriguez, term expired.

Joe W. Stecher, of Nebraska, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years, vice Michael G. Heavican, term expired.

Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2012, vice Jeffrey S. Merrifield, term expiring.

Submitted May 3

Bradford P. Campbell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Ann Laine Combs, resigned.

Bartholomew H. Chilton,
of Delaware, to be a Commissioner of the
Commodity Futures Trading Commission for
the remainder of the term expiring April 13,
2008, vice Frederick William Hatfield, re-
signed.

Cameron R. Hume,
of New York, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Indonesia.

Charles E. F. Millard,
of New York, to be Director of the Pension
Benefit Guaranty Corporation (new posi-
tion).

James Palmer,
of California, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Corporation for National
and Community Service for a term expiring
October 6, 2011, vice Donna N. Williams,
term expired.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez,
of Florida, to be a member of the Federal
Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a
term expiring October 11, 2010 (reappoint-
ment).

Andrew Saul,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal
Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a
term expiring September 25, 2008 (re-
appointment).

Andrew Saul,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal
Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a
term expiring September 25, 2012 (re-
appointment).

Stan Z. Soloway,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the Board of Directors of the Corporation
for National and Community Service for a
term expiring October 6, 2011, vice Carol
Kinsley, term expired.

Jill E. Sommers,
of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Com-
modity Futures Trading Commission for the
remainder of the term expiring April 13,
2009, vice Sharon Brown-Hruska, resigned.

Tevi David Troy,
of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of
Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar
II.

Kerry N. Weems,
of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,
vice Mark B. McClellan.

Gordon James Whiting,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal
Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a
term expiring September 25, 2010 (re-
appointment).

Withdrawn May 3

Jane C. Luxton,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Com-
merce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice
James R. Mahoney, which was sent to the
Senate on January 9, 2007.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released April 28

Advance text of the President's commence-
ment address at Miami Dade College

Released April 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Tony Snow

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing
by senior administration officials on the U.S.-
EU Summit

Text of U.S.-EU Summit

Text of U.S.-EU Declaration on Advancing
Transatlantic Economic Integration Between
the United States of America and the Euro-
pean Union

Text of U.S.-EU Declaration on Energy Se-
curity, Efficiency, and Climate Change